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# **Biennial Report OF The Eugenics Board of North Carolina**

JULY 1, 1962  
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JUNE 30, 1964





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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

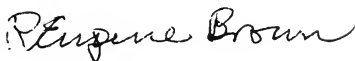
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To his Excellency, TERRY SANFORD  
Governor of North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1962 through June 30, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Chairman".

Chairman



## INTRODUCTION

The eugenical sterilization program of North Carolina is administered under Article 7, Chapter 35, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, enacted in 1933. This law provides for the sterilization of persons who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, or epileptic. The law refers to the first two disabilities as the "mentally diseased" and "feeble-minded." In addition to objective evidence of one of the three impairments, it must be shown as the result of social, medical, psychiatric, and/or psychological study that sterilization is applicable to the needs of the particular individual.

The purpose of sterilization as it is administered under the North Carolina program is to protect persons from parenthood whose impairments would seriously handicap them in assuming the responsibilities of parents.

The law protects the individual in that it provides for the written consent of the husband or wife or the nearest relative. It also provides for the right of a hearing and an appeal to the courts. These latter rights are seldom exercised due to the fact that the individual and husband, or wife, or close relative usually participate in the plan and make their own decision in favor of the operation before the petition is initiated.

Petitions for the sterilization of non-institutional persons are submitted to the Eugenics Board by the county directors of public welfare. Petitions for the sterilization of State institutional residents are submitted by the superintendents of the institutions.

The program is administered by the Eugenics Board of North Carolina with the assistance of an Executive Secretary. The Board is composed of five members: The Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina; the Director of the State Board of Health; the Chief Medical officer of an institution for the mentally ill, or the mentally retarded; the Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Mental Health; and the Attorney General of North Carolina.

The eugenical sterilization program has now been in operation for over twenty-five years. During this time the increased knowledge in the field of mental health has revealed many causative factors for mental illness and mental retardation. Hereditary factors take place among a vast number of other reasons for these disabilities.

In keeping abreast of the expanding knowledge in the field of mental health, the Eugenics Board has recognized that in order for the sterilization program to be effective it must be regarded as an integral part of a broad system of protection and supervision of those individuals unable to meet their responsibilities as parents.

Over a period of years there has been a trend toward giving increased emphasis to the value of sterilization for the particular individual. Seldom is there evidence that sterilization is considered as a single means of solving a problem. To the contrary, the provision is used increasingly as one among many of the essential resources in taking care of the needs of certain individuals. This improvement in the use of the sterilization program is attributed in a large degree to better qualified staffs in public welfare

departments and in institutions and to the increased interest and cooperation on the part of the medical profession.

### **DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE BIENNIUM**

During the biennium, the Eugenics Board has held regular monthly meetings, and in addition has held special meetings at the request of petitioners to consider cases which needed immediate action. The Chairman of the Board, Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, resigned in January 1963 to become United States Commissioner of Welfare. Her successor as Commissioner of Public Welfare, Mr. R. Eugene Brown, was elected Chairman of the Board.

The 1963 General Assembly passed a voluntary sterilization law which extends privilege of sterilization under certain conditions to those who are not mentally ill, mentally retarded or epileptic. While the Eugenics Board has no part in the administration of this law, as it is based upon the doctor-patient relationship, the members were instrumental in the passage of the bill and have maintained interest in promoting the use of the legislation.

To promote the program and effective use of the program, the Eugenics Board has continued to use all available means of interpretation. The program has been discussed with the staff of county departments of public welfare, and of the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded, as well as with many county health directors and other public health personnel. The major responsibility in this area has been carried by the Executive Secretary, and she has been aided in individual cases by the field representatives, consultants, and psychologists of the State Board of Public Welfare. The Executive Secretary has used attendance at a wide range of local and state meetings to provide a valuable means of interpreting the program.

The Eugenics Board is a member of the North Carolina Health Council and the Mental Health Council and has been represented regularly at the meetings of these organizations.

Articles regarding the eugenics program have been prepared from time to time for the press as well as for publications of various State agencies.

The manual of the Eugenics Board has been revised as changes occurred in policy, and, where required for improved administration, the forms have been revised.

Increased interest in the use of the program has been noted, and is felt to be due to the national publicity which family planning has received in the biennium.

### **PROGRAM STATISTICS**

During the biennium 591 petitions were presented to the Eugenics Board for review. Operations were authorized in 545 cases, amounting to 92.2 per cent of the petitions. There were 507

operations performed, or 93.0 per cent of the operations authorized. Some of the operations performed had been authorized in the previous biennium, and some of the operations authorized during the 1962-64 biennium could not be performed until the following biennium.

Of the 507 operations, 493 were performed upon women and only 14—2.8 per cent of the total—were performed upon men.

Operations for asexualization are rarely ordered by the Eugenics Board, one being ordered during the biennium.

Seventy-nine operations performed were for persons in State institutions: Twenty-five at Broughton Hospital at Morganton; twenty-three at Cherry Hospital at Goldsboro; three at Dorothea Dix Hospital at Raleigh; fourteen at John Umstead Hospital at Butner; five at Caswell Center at Kinston; three at Murdoch Center at Butner; and six at O'Berry Center at Goldsboro. The remaining 428 persons having operations were non-institutional cases. Petitions for their operations originated in county departments of public welfare.

The 449 non-institutional operations authorized were upon petitions received from 78 of the 100 counties of the State. The 428 non-institutional operations performed were for 77 different counties. Counties with the highest number of non-institutional operations performed during the biennium were: Mecklenburg—44; Scotland—41; Hertford—18; Lee—16; Pitt—16; Gaston—12; Nash—12; Bertie—11.

Of the 507 persons having operations, 150 were white, 323 Negro, and 14 Indian. The majority of the persons sterilized were adolescents or young adults: Forty-eight per cent were between 20 and 30 years of age, and 31 per cent were under 20.

The operations for sterilization were performed because of the following conditions: 427, or 84.2 per cent, because of "feeble-mindedness;" 74, or 14.6 per cent, because of "mental disease;" and 6, or 1.2 per cent, because of "epilepsy."

Almost two-thirds, or 333 persons, sterilized were single. About one in five, or 104, were married. The remaining 70 were widowed, divorced, or separated from their spouses.

Eighty-three per cent of the 507 persons having operations (420 persons) had already had children prior to the operations, including 111 who had had five children or more each. The 420 persons were the parents of 1,437 children; 679 of these children were reported to have been born out of wedlock.

There continues to be a decline in the number of sterilizations requested by State institutions, with the number of sterilizations for non-institutional persons remaining fairly constant.

The Eugenics Board wishes to express its appreciation to the professional persons and to the general public who have contributed to the success of the program.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1962-1964

Item	Expenditures	
	Actual 1962-63	Actual 1963-64
Salaries .....	\$10,080.00	\$10,621.00
Supplies and Materials .....	34.29	46.27
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph .....	190.80	240.28
Travel Expense .....	174.50	165.51
Printing and Binding .....	283.38	142.22
Subscriptions and Dues .....	—	15.00
Equipment .....	205.06	178.98
Repairs and Alterations .....	—	93.00
	\$10,968.02	\$11,502.26





TABLES 1-10  
STATISTICAL REPORT ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATIONS  
DURING THE 1962-1964 BIENNIUM

TABLE 1  
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Origin of Petition  
July 1962-June 1964

Origin of Petition	TOTAL	July 1962 - June 1963				July 1963 - June 1964			
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy	Total	Vasec- tomy	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total	507	256	10	242	4	251	4	241	6
State Institutions	79	42	2	40		37	1	34	2
Non-Institutional	428	214	8	202	4	214	3	207	4

TABLE 2  
Cases Handled by Fiscal Year  
July 1962-June 1964

Fiscal Year	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	591	545	507
July 1962 - June 1963	316	300	256
July 1963 - June 1964	275	245	251

TABLE 3

Operations Performed, by Length of Time Between Authorization and Operation  
July 1962-June 1964

Length of Time	TOTAL	July 1962 - June 1963	July 1963 - June 1964
Total	507	256	251
Less than 1 month	236	124	112
1 month, less than 3	151	71	80
3 months, less than 5	54	28	26
5 months, less than 7	32	18	14
7 months, less than 1 year	12	2	10
1 year, less than 2	13	7	6
2 years, less than 4	9	6	3
4 years or more			

TABLE 4

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Type of Operation, and Fiscal Year  
July 1962-June 1964

Institution	TOTAL	July 1962 - June 1963			July 1963 - June 1964			
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Salpin- gectomy	Total	Vasec- tomy	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total	79	42	2	40	37	1	34	2
State Hospitals:								
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	25	14	2	12	11	1	10	
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	23	10		10	13		11	2
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	3	1		1	2		2	
John Umstead Hospital, Buier	14	9		9	5		5	
Centers for Mentally Defective:								
Caswell Center, Kinston	5	2		2	3		3	
Murdoch Center, Buier	3	3		3				
O'Berry Center, Goldsboro	6	3		3	3		3	

TABLE 5  
State Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed,  
by County of Residence  
July 1962-June 1964

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962 - June 1963		July 1963 - June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>
Alamance	2	3	2	3	--	--
Alexander	1	--	1	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ashe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avery	1	1	--	--	1	1
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bertie	2	1	1	1	1	--
Bladen	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brunswick	1	1	1	--	--	1
Buncombe	4	5	3	3	1	2
Burke	3	3	3	3	--	--
Cabarrus	2	2	1	1	1	1
Caldwell	2	1	1	--	1	1
Camden	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carteret	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caswell	1	1	--	--	1	1
Catawba	2	2	2	1	--	1
Chatham	1	1	--	--	1	1
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	2	1	--	--	2	1
Columbus	--	--	--	--	--	--
Craven	1	1	--	--	1	1
Cumberland	1	--	--	--	1	--
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	2	3	1	2	1	1
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Durham	2	2	1	1	1	1
Edgecombe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forsyth	4	4	3	2	1	2
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gaston	8	5	3	3	5	2
Gates	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	1	1	1	1	--	--
Guilford	1	1	1	1	--	--
Halifax	2	2	1	1	1	1
Harnett	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haywood	3	1	1	--	2	1
Henderson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hertford	1	--	--	--	1	--
Hoke	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 5 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962 - June 1963		July 1963 - June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iredell	2	2	--	--	2	2
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnston	1	1	1	1	--	--
Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lenoir	3	2	--	--	3	2
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--
Macon	2	1	2	1	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	1	1	1	1	--	--
McDowell	1	--	--	--	1	--
Mecklenburg	7	4	3	3	4	1
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	1	1	--	--	1	1
Nash	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hanover	1	1	1	1	--	--
Northampton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Onslow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orange	2	2	2	2	--	--
Pamlico	1	1	1	1	--	--
Pasquotank	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pender	1	--	--	--	1	--
Perquimans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person	1	1	1	1	--	--
Pitt	--	--	--	--	--	--
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond	1	1	--	--	1	1
Robeson	1	1	--	--	1	1
Rockingham	3	2	--	--	3	2
Rowan	2	1	--	--	2	1
Rutherford	1	1	1	1	--	--
Sampson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scotland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stanly	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stokes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry	2	2	1	--	1	2
Swain	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transylvania	3	3	3	3	--	--
Tyrrell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vance	3	3	2	2	1	1
Wake	3	4	1	1	2	3
Warren	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	1	--	1	--	--	--
Watauga	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wayne	1	2	--	1	1	1
Wilkes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yadkin	1	--	--	--	1	--
Yancey	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6  
Non-Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed,  
by County of Residence  
July 1962-June 1964

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962-June 1963		July 1963-June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	449	428	252	214	197	214
Alamance	4	3	2	1	2	2
Alexander	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	1	1	1	--	--	1
Ashe	1	1	1	1	--	--
Avery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beaufort	1	2	--	1	1	1
Bertie	11	11	9	6	2	5
Bladen	10	9	6	5	4	4
Brunswick	3	1	--	--	3	1
Buncombe	3	4	2	2	1	2
Burke	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cabarrus	9	10	6	5	3	5
Caldwell	3	2	1	1	2	1
Camden	1	2	--	1	1	1
Carteret	1	--	--	--	1	--
Caswell	2	1	1	--	1	1
Catawba	3	2	1	--	2	2
Chatham	3	2	2	1	1	1
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	5	5	3	2	2	3
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	1	2	--	1	1	1
Columbus	6	5	2	1	4	4
Craven	4	3	--	--	4	3
Cumberland	9	4	3	2	6	2
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	1	--	--	--	1	--
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	3	3	2	2	1	1
Durham	4	4	2	3	2	1
Edgecombe	4	3	3	1	1	2
Forsyth	14	9	3	2	11	7
Franklin	1	1	--	1	1	--
Gaston	12	12	8	3	4	9
Gates	3	1	--	--	3	1
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	1	--	--	--	1	--
Greene	5	5	5	2	--	3
Guilford	5	7	4	4	1	3
Halifax	3	3	1	1	2	2
Harnett	2	3	2	3	--	--
Haywood	3	4	1	2	2	2
Henderson	1	1	1	--	--	1
Hertford	22	18	19	13	3	5
Hoke	9	7	4	3	5	4
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962 - June 1963		July 1963 - June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Iredell	9	10	2	5	7	5
Jackson	1	1	1	1	..	..
Johnston	5	4	4	4	1	..
Jones	4	2	..	..	4	2
Lee	18	16	11	4	7	12
Lenoir	1	2	1	1	..	1
Lincoln	2	2	1	1	1	1
Macon	3	2	2	1	1	1
Madison	3	2	2	2	1	..
Martin	2	1	2	..	..	1
McDowell	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mecklenburg	44	44	25	25	19	19
Mitchell	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montgomery	1	1	1	..	..	1
Moore	7	8	4	4	3	4
Nash	13	12	7	6	6	6
New Hanover	5	6	3	4	2	2
Northampton	6	5	1	2	5	3
Onslow	3	2	..	..	3	2
Orange	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pamlico	4	4	2	3	2	1
Pasquotank	2	5	2	4	..	1
Pender	3	3	1	1	2	2
Perquimans	4	4	3	2	1	2
Person	4	4	2	..	2	4
Pitt	14	16	8	5	6	11
Polk	..	..	..	..	..	..
Randolph	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	10	10	9	9	1	1
Robeson	12	10	8	7	4	3
Rockingham	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rowan	10	10	4	4	6	6
Rutherford	2	1	1	1	1	..
Sampson	4	4	2	2	2	2
Scotland	35	41	25	23	10	18
Stanly	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stokes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surry	5	4	2	3	3	1
Swain	..	1	..	1	..	..
Transylvania	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tyrrell	1	1	..	..	1	1
Union	1	1	1	1	..	..
Vance	7	6	3	2	4	4
Wake	7	8	5	5	2	3
Warren	3	3	..	1	3	2
Washington	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watauga	1	1	..	..	1	1
Wayne	6	6	2	4	4	2
Wilkes	4	5	4	4	..	1
Wilson	7	6	4	1	3	5
Yadkin	1	1	1	..	..	1
Yancey	..	1	..	1	..	..

TABLE 7  
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race  
July 1962 - June 1964

Type of Operation	TOTAL	July 1962 - June 1963				July 1963 - June 1964			
		Total	White	Negro	Indian	Total	White	Negro	Indian
Total .....	507	256	96	152	8	251	74	171	6
Vasectomy .....	14	10	7	3	--	4	3	1	--
Salpingectomy .....	483	242	88	146	8	241	70	165	6
Ovariectomy .....	10	4	1	3	--	6	1	5	--

TABLE 8  
Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person  
July 1962 - June 1964

Ages in Years	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total .....	507	14	14	493	483	10
10-19 .....	157	6	6	151	146	5
20-29 .....	243	3	3	240	237	3
30-39 .....	97	1	1	96	94	2
40-49 .....	9	3	3	6	6	--
50 and over .....	1	1	1	--	--	--



TABLE 9  
Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status  
July 1962 - June 1964

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS					
		Married		Single		Widowed, Divorced, Separated	
		Total	State Insti- tutional	Non- Insti- tutional	Total	State Insti- tutional	Non- Insti- tutional
Total	507	104	30	74	333	33	300
Mental disease	74	32	29	3	23	17	6
Feeble-mindedness	427	70	1	69	306	16	290
Epilepsy	6	2		2	4		4

TABLE 10  
Individuals Having Children Prior to Sterilization, by Marital Status and Number of Children  
July 1962 - June 1964

Children Born Prior to Sterilization	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	July 1962 - June 1963			July 1963 - June 1964		
		Married		Widowed, Divorced, Separated	Married		Widowed, Divorced, Separated
		Total	Single	Total	Total	Single	Total
Total	420	208	71	105	32	212	30
One child	107	40	5	33	2	67	4
Two children	83	41	13	24	4	42	4
Three children	66	37	15	16	6	29	7
Four children	53	27	11	10	6	26	2
Five children	36	20	6	11	3	16	3
Six children	24	14	8	3	3	10	4
Seven children	20	13	7	4	2	7	2
Eight children	14	8	1	4	3	6	1
Nine children	5	3	1		2	2	1
Ten or more <sup>2</sup>	12	5	4		1	4	1

<sup>1</sup> 87 persons had no children

<sup>2</sup> Six individuals had 10 children; 2 had 11; 2 had 12; 1 had 13; 1 had 14.



TABLES 11-18  
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IN NORTH CAROLINA



TABLE 11  
Cases Handled by Biennial Periods  
July 1933 - June 1964

Biennial Period	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	7427	7256	6446 <sup>1</sup>
July 1933 - June 1934	39	39	31
July 1934 - June 1936	309	301	252
July 1936 - June 1938	356	350	296
July 1938 - June 1940	352	345	305
July 1940 - June 1942	390	385	339
July 1942 - June 1944	328	309	269
July 1944 - June 1946	282	276	238
July 1946 - June 1948	337	330	291
July 1948 - June 1950	562	543	468
July 1950 - June 1952	743	796	704
July 1952 - June 1954	673	650	626
July 1954 - June 1956	657	634	556
July 1956 - June 1958	674	658	562
July 1958 - June 1960	576	564	535
July 1960 - June 1962	558	531	467
July 1962 - June 1964	591	545	507

<sup>1</sup> Forty-nine additional operations were performed prior to July 1933 under previous legislation, making a total of 6,446 operations performed.

TABLE 12  
Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation  
July 1929 - June 1964

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	6495 <sup>1</sup>	1075	1010	65	5420	5365	55
1929	3	2	1	1	1	..	1
1930	17	2	..	2	15	10	5
1931	11	..	..	..	11	10	1
1932	18	9	..	9	9	7	2
1933	4	1	1	..	3	3	..
1934	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936	98	12	11	1	86	86	..
1937	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939	138	36	34	2	102	102	..
1940	159	47	45	2	112	112	..
1941	181	49	45	4	132	132	..
1942	148	36	32	4	112	112	..
1943	152	33	29	4	119	119	..
1944	107	20	18	2	87	87	..
1945	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946	106	16	16	..	90	90	..
1947	140	26	21	5	114	114	..
1948	189	34	34	..	155	155	..
1949	249	31	31	..	218	218	..
1950	300	60	60	..	240	240	..
1951	372	106	104	2	266	266	..
1952	348	82	82	..	266	266	..
1953	283	40	40	..	243	243	..
1954	298	45	45	..	253	253	..
1955	292	75	74	1	217	217	..
1956	217	43	42	1	174	172	2
1957	305	52	52	..	253	250	3
1958	318	29	28	1	289	285	4
1959	260	22	22	..	238	234	4
1960	234	9	9	..	225	221	4
1961	248	8	8	..	240	233	7
1962	230	8	8	..	222	217	5
1963	240	7	7	..	233	226	7
1964 to June 30	144	1	1	..	143	141	2

<sup>1</sup> Ninety-one of these operations originated in county institutions prior to 1953.

TABLE 13  
State Institutional Operations Performed Annually,  
by Sex and Type of Operation  
July 1929 - June 1964

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total .....	2844	777	732	45	2067	2057	10
1929 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1930 .....	9	1	..	1	8	4	4
1931 .....	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
1932 .....	15	9	..	9	6	5	1
1933 .....	2	1	1	..	1	1	..
1934 .....	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1935 .....	82	15	9	6	67	67	..
1936 .....	56	10	10	..	46	46	..
1937 .....	82	16	15	1	66	66	..
1938 .....	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1939 .....	70	29	28	1	41	41	..
1940 .....	94	36	36	..	58	58	..
1941 .....	103	38	37	1	65	65	..
1942 .....	98	33	29	4	65	65	..
1943 .....	107	32	28	4	75	75	..
1944 .....	63	15	13	2	48	48	..
1945 .....	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1946 .....	47	11	11	..	36	36	..
1947 .....	65	15	13	2	50	50	..
1948 .....	92	23	23	..	69	69	..
1949 .....	109	21	21	..	88	88	..
1950 .....	187	51	51	..	136	136	..
1951 .....	255	92	91	1	163	163	..
1952 .....	213	62	62	..	151	151	..
1953 .....	115	24	24	..	91	91	..
1954 .....	128	23	23	..	105	105	..
1955 .....	127	52	52	..	75	75	..
1956 .....	70	31	31	..	39	39	..
1957 .....	81	32	32	..	49	49	..
1958 .....	75	13	13	..	62	62	..
1959 .....	45	5	5	..	40	40	..
1960 .....	49	3	3	..	46	46	..
1961 .....	34	2	2	..	32	32	..
1962 .....	37	4	4	..	33	33	..
1963 .....	36	1	1	..	35	35	..
1964 to June 30	24	..	..	..	24	22	2

TABLE 14  
Non-Institutional Operations Performed Annually,  
by Sex and Type of Operation  
July 1929 - June 1964

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total .....	3560	293	277	16	3267	3225	42
1929 .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
1930 .....	5	..	..	..	5	4	1
1931 .....	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
1932 .....	3	..	..	..	3	2	1
1933 .....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
1934 .....	15	2	2	..	13	13	..
1935 .....	85	8	8	..	77	75	2
1936 .....	37	2	1	1	35	35	..
1937 .....	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938 .....	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939 .....	59	7	6	1	52	52	..
1940 .....	59	11	9	2	48	48	..
1941 .....	73	10	8	2	63	63	..
1942 .....	43	3	3	..	40	40	..
1943 .....	41	1	1	..	40	40	..
1944 .....	59	5	5	..	34	34	..
1945 .....	42	4	4	..	38	38	..
1946 .....	57	5	5	..	52	52	..
1947 .....	69	11	8	3	58	58	..
1948 .....	96	11	11	..	85	85	..
1949 .....	135	9	9	..	126	126	..
1950 .....	111	9	9	..	102	102	..
1951 .....	112	14	13	1	98	98	..
1952 .....	134	20	20	..	114	114	..
1953 .....	168	16	16	..	152	152	..
1954 .....	170	22	22	..	148	148	..
1955 .....	165	23	22	1	142	142	..
1956 .....	147	12	11	1	135	133	2
1957 .....	224	20	20	..	204	201	3
1958 .....	243	16	15	1	227	223	4
1959 .....	215	17	17	..	198	194	4
1960 .....	185	6	6	..	179	175	4
1961 .....	214	6	6	..	208	201	7
1962 .....	193	4	4	..	189	184	5
1963 .....	204	6	6	..	198	191	7
1964 to June 30 .....	120	1	1	..	119	119	..



TABLE 15  
State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Sex, and Type of Operation  
July 1929 - June 1964

Institution	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy Ovariectomy
Total	2844	777	732	45	2067	10
State Hospitals:						
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	808	222	222		586	1
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	462	190	166	24	272	2
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	623	98	89	9	525	2
John Umstead Hospital, Butner <sup>1</sup>	29	5	5		24	
Schools for Mentally Defective:						
Caswell Center, Kinston	581	251	239	12	330	1
Murdoch Center, Butner <sup>2</sup>	4				4	
O'Berry Center, Goldsboro <sup>3</sup>	10				10	
Training Schools: <sup>4</sup>						
Eastern Carolina Training School	4	4	4			
Stonewall Jackson Training School	6	6	6			
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	300				300	4
Morrison Training School						
State Training School for Negro Girls	3				3	
Others:	14	1	1		13	

<sup>1</sup> Opened in 1947<sup>2</sup> Opened in 1958<sup>3</sup> Opened in 1957<sup>4</sup> Petitions for children at training schools are now initiated by county superintendents of public welfare.

TABLE 16  
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race  
July 1929 - June 1964

Type of Operation	Total	White	Negro	Other
Total .....	6495	4094	2362	39
Vasectomy .....	1010	741	267	2
Castration .....	65	36	29	..
Salpingectomy .....	5365	3290	2039	36
Ovariectomy .....	55	27	27	1

TABLE 17  
Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person  
July 1929 - June 1964

Age in years	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total .....	6495	1075	1010	65	5420	5365	55
10-19 .....	2433	426	402	24	2007	1985	22
20-29 .....	2553	353	327	26	2200	2183	17
30-39 .....	1333	204	191	13	1129	1113	16
40-49 .....	162	78	77	1	84	84	..
50 and over .....	12	12	12	..	..	..	..
Unknown .....	2	2	1	1	..	..	..







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